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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of )

Odenwalder, et al. )

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) For: Method and Apparatus for  
) Processing Shared Subpackets  
) in a Communication System

) Group Art Unit: 2661

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